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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Southern California Wetland and Riparian Restoration
Los Angeles County
Project ID: 2012072

The Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB), in addition to other responsibilities, carries out a program that includes the enhancement or restoration of fish and wildlife habitat.

At this time and in response to a request from the State Coastal Conservancy, the WCB proposes to consider funding of the Southern California Wetland and Riparian Restoration Program in Los Angeles County. This program funds wetland restoration projects from Santa Barbara County, south along the coast to San Diego County. Other contributors to the program include the State Coastal Conservancy and the Earth Island Institute.

This proposal is presently scheduled for the May 31, 2012, Board meeting. A copy of the preliminary agenda is enclosed for your review. A full agenda will follow within two weeks. You may view all agendas and minutes, and/or subscribe to receive them via email on our website at <a href="https://www.wcb.ca.gov">www.wcb.ca.gov</a>.

If you have any questions about this proposal or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (916) 445-0137.

Sincerely,

John P. Donnelly Executive Director

Enclosure

CC:

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